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**TOWN OF MONTGOMERY, ATTN: LYNDA CLUBA, P.O. BOX 356, MONTGOMERY, VERMONT**

**05471** has requested a Corps of Engineers' permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act to perform channel work along 4,000 linear feet of the Trout River in Montgomery, Vermont, as shown on the attached plans. The work will consist of:

- a. Installation of three types of "vane" structures consisting of: (1) thirteen root wad/log vanes extending a maximum of 25' beyond Ordinary High Water (OHW); (2) five root wad/"J" vanes extending a maximum of 35' beyond OHW; and (3) ten log vanes extending a maximum of 25' beyond OHW. Excess excavated material will be placed upstream of these structures along the bank. This work will involve the placement of about 1,102 cy of fill below OHW. The vanes will be installed to slow velocities along the bank by directing flows to the center of the waterway, to collect sediment along the bank to encourage bank vegetation growth and to enhance habitat.
- b. Installation of single and double row tree revetment stabilization along 1,700 linear feet of riverbank. This will encroach a maximum of 3' beyond OHW and will involve the placement of about 250 cy of fill below OHW.

There will be no fill placed in any wetlands for this work. The purpose of the project is to stabilize eroding riverbanks and create a geomorphologically stable channel.

The project is located on the Richford, VT quadrangle sheet at Universal Transverse Mercator grid coordinates N 4974277.0, E 686653.0.

In order to properly evaluate the proposal, we are seeking public comment. Anyone wishing to comment is encouraged to do so. Comments should be submitted in writing by the above date. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Adams at (802) 872-2893.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider the application. Requests for a public hearing shall specifically state the reasons for holding a public hearing. The Corps holds public hearings for the purpose of obtaining public comments, when that is the best means for understanding a wide variety of concerns from a diverse segment of the public.

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